

Please amend claims 31, 34, 52, 58-60, 68, 72, 73, 81, 84-86, and 94-96 to read as follows.

4B1 31. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 30, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an Fc domain of immunoglobulin.

4B2 34. (Amended) A recombinant host cell comprising the vector of claim 32.

4B3 52. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in clone HSYBM46 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193;

(b) a nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length polypeptide, lacking the N-terminal methionine, which is encoded by the cDNA contained in clone HSYBM46 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193;

(c) a nucleotide sequence encoding the secreted portion of the polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in clone HSYBM46 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193; and

(d) a nucleotide sequence that is the complement of (a), (b), or (c).

58. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 52 comprising the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA, as contained in clone HSYBM46, that encodes the secreted form of the polypeptide encoded by clone HSYBM46, which clone was deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193.

4B4 59. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 52 comprising a nucleotide sequence heterologous to the cDNA contained in clone HSYBM46 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193.

60. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 59, wherein said heterologous nucleotide sequence encodes a polypeptide heterologous to the polypeptide

4B4 encoded by the cDNA contained in clone HSYBM46 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193.

4B5 68. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a first amino acid sequence at least 95% identical to the entire length of a second amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in clone HSYBM46 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193,

(b) the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide, lacking the N-terminal methionine, which is encoded by the cDNA contained in clone HSYBM46 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193, and

(c) the amino acid sequence of the secreted portion of the polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in clone HSYBM46 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193;

wherein % identity is determined using the Bestfit algorithm.

72. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 71 that comprises a nucleotide sequence heterologous to the cDNA contained in clone HSYBM46 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193.

4B6 73. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 72, wherein said heterologous nucleotide sequence encodes a polypeptide heterologous to the polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in clone HSYBM46 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193.

4B7 81. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleotide sequence encoding the polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in clone HFKBC47 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193; and

(b) a nucleotide sequence that is the complement of (a).

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84. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 82 comprising the nucleotide sequence of the cDNA, as contained in clone HFKBC47, that encodes the polypeptide encoded by clone HFKBC47, which clone was deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193.

85. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 81 comprising a nucleotide sequence heterologous to the cDNA contained in clone HFKBC47 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193.

86. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 81, wherein said heterologous nucleotide sequence encodes a polypeptide heterologous to the polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in clone HFKBC47 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193.

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94. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a first amino acid sequence at least 95% identical to the entire length of an amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in clone HFKBC47 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193; wherein % identity is determined using the Bestfit algorithm.

95. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 94 that comprises a nucleotide sequence heterologous to the cDNA contained in clone HFKBC47 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193.

96. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 95, wherein said heterologous nucleotide sequence encodes a polypeptide heterologous to the polypeptide encoded by the cDNA contained in clone HFKBC47 as deposited with the ATCC as accession number 209193.